



PATENT
Customer Number: 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09388.0017-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Roderic M. K. Dale) Group Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 09/408,761) Examiner: Marianne P. ALLEN
Filed: September 29, 1999) Confirmation No. 4430
For: METHODS FOR PRODUCTION)
OF ARRAYS WITH MODIFIED)
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND)
POLYNUCLEOTIDE)
COMPOSITIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

Applicant now responds to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004 ("the March Action"). The period for reply has been extended one month by the Petition for One Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.